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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS ON CONGRESSIONAL DELAYS ON SINAI II AGREEMENT

1. AHRAH OCTOBER 1 GAVE BANNER HEADLINE TO PRESIDENT FORD'S REQUEST IN LETTER TO SENATOR SCOTT SEPTEMBER 30 OR CONGRESSIONAL DECISION ON US ROLE IN NEW SINAI DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 3. STORY, ATTRIBUTED TO UPI, REPORTS FORD'S WARNING THAT DELAY IN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL INCREASES CHANCES OF NEW MIDDLE EAST WAR, SINCE IT WOULD UPSET WHOLE TIMETABLE OF IMPLEMENTING STEPS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN OCTOBER 5 AND RISK CAUSING THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE ACCORD TO BE REOPENED. OTHER PAPERS ALSO CARRY STRAIGHT WIRE-SERVICE ACCOUNTS OF FORD'S REQUEST ON PAGE 1.

2. THERE IS NO EDITORIAL COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S REQUEST. ALL PAPERS, HOWEVER, CARRY WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S CBS INTERVIEW SEPTEMBER 30 IN WHICH HE DISCOUNTED CONCERN THAT NEW AGREEMENT PUT IN JEOPARDY BY CONGRESSIONAL DELAY IN APPROVING DEPLOYMENT OF US TECHNICIANS IN SINAI. SADAT QUOTED AS SAYING "WHY SHOULD I BE CONCERNED? WE HAVE AGREED UPON THE PRINCIPLES...I DON'T FEEL CONGRESS WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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